The scheme at Sl. No. 4 is exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls whereas all other schemes are for both ST boys and ST girls.

No district-wise allocation is made under the schemes. Funds are released on the basis of requests/proposals made by the State Governments or as recommended by them.

(c) and (d) No such study has been conducted by this Ministry.

***Statement***

*Districts having Scheduled Tribes female literacy rate below 10 per cent.*

| Sl. No. | State | District | Literacy Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bihar | Kishanganj | 7.5 |
| 2 | Bihar | Lakhsarai | 4.9 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | Sheopur | 9.4 |
| 4 | Orissa | Koraput | 8.4 |
| 5 | Orissa | Malkangiri | 7.5 |
| 6 | Uttar Pradesh | Azamgarh | 8.9 |
| 7 | Uttar Pradesh | Barabanki | 8.6 |
| 8 | Uttar Pradesh | Basti | 8.1 |
| 9 | Uttar Pradesh | Mahoba | 7.1 |
| 10 | Uttar Pradesh | Ambedkar Nagar | 6.8 |
| 11 | Uttar Pradesh | Jaunpur | 6.1 |
| 12 | Uttar Pradesh | Shrawasti | 5.7 |
| 13 | Uttar Pradesh | Kushinagar | 5.3 |
| 14 | Uttar Pradesh | Auraiya | 5.3 |
| 15 | Uttar Pradesh | Pratapgarh | 5.2 |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | Hamirpur | 3.9 |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh | Kaushambi | 3.3 |

Source : Population Census 2001

**Tribal land to non-tribals**

2085. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tribal land can be sold to non-tribals;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Tribal land can be mortgaged to banks for loan purpose; and

(d) if so, the details of such transactions in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected.

**Non-tribals in scheduled areas as equals**

†2086. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by showing all the categories of non-tribals in scheduled areas as equals, even the existence of tribal dalits and other smaller communities has been negated;

(b) if so, whether this kind of issue has been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) whether Government would take appropriate action to resolve the said problem?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) There is no category of Scheduled Tribes known as "tribal dalits".

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Bill for rights of tribals**

†2087. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee considering the Bill regarding rights of tribals on forests has been received by Government.

(b) if so, the details there of;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.